HATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 12.

Duty on the Word of God. When the tariff bill was under considera tion in the Senate on Tuesday,

Mr. Vance moved to insert "That the bibles printed in any language shall be ad mitted free of duty.

Mr. Allison. I desire to ask the Senater from North Carolina to explain why lots that he wishes to make this am-odment. As I understand, bibles are printed now in this country in a number of different lan-guages by the American Bible Society and distributed free of charge to any person who applies I suppose there must be some ob-ject for the amendment I have a statement which I sent to the committee-room for upon this subject, showing that bibles are practically free new, not only free of duty, but free of cost in our own country.

Mr. Vance. It is provided in the free list of this bill that books and pampelets printed exclusively in languages other than Eoglish" shall be admitted free of That would admit German bibles, French bibles, etc., for the use of our citizens who speak those tongues, but would exclude the common English bible. The greatest bible society in the world is the London and Foreign Missionary Bible Society, which distribntes gratuitously more copies of the scrip-tures than any other, I suppose, in the world, especially in the English language, and all portions of our country are always glad to receive donations of that kind. The bill as it stands would exclude that English bible and the publications of that great

society.
Mr. Aldrich. As the American Bible Scciety distributes bibles in America gratui-tously, what practical result does the Sena tor expect by putting bibles upon the free list? Does he think that the English Bible Society will pay people to take bibles on

Mr. Vance. I do not see exactly why our protectionist friends want a tax imposed even upon the Word of God to encourage American industry in this world. It might result in the encouragement of an industry in the next world that would perhaps be regretted by a great many members of the protection party when it is too late to have a revision of the duties. It seems to me that this is carrying the doctrine of protection not only into the ground but under the

ground and into the final resort of all pro-tectionist people. [Laughter]

Thope that the Word of God in all ton-gues will be admitted free. I have no doubt that a careful perusal of it would militate somewhat against the doctrines of these gentlemen, and would tend to a re-duction of duties in this world, but still I hope for the sake of humanity and morality that this amendment will be passed.

The amendment was rejected by a party

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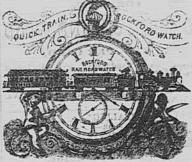
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